IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KAMOTO, Takanori et al Co

Appl. No.: NEW Group:

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For: INK COMPOSITION, RECORDING METHOD AND

RECORDED IMAGE UTILIZING THE SAME, INK

SET AND INK HEAD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 17, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification

Claims Set as Amended

Remarks